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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas C. Anthony

Docket No.: 10990034-1

Serial No. : 09/492,557

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: 01/27/00

Examiner: Erik Kielin

Title: MAGNETIC MEMORY WITH STRUCTURES THAT PREVENT DISRUPTIONS
TO MAGNETIZATION IN SENSE LAYERS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT PER 35 U.S.C. §121

Please consider the following which is submitted in connection with an Office
Action mailed **21 March 2001**.

Election of Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.142

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-15), drawn to a
magnetic memory device, without traverse.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed **21 March 2001**, the Examiner imposed a two-way
restriction requirement between Group I, consisting of Claims 1 - 15, and Group II,
consisting of Claims 16 - 22. Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1 - 15),
without traverse, for examination on the merits.



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Inventor(s): Thomas C. Anthony

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | MINUS | 22 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$80 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$270 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$390.00 | 3RD MONTH \$890.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1390.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Anthony

By _____

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